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Basic Fee							770
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Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	86	=	0
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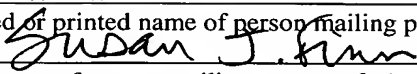


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